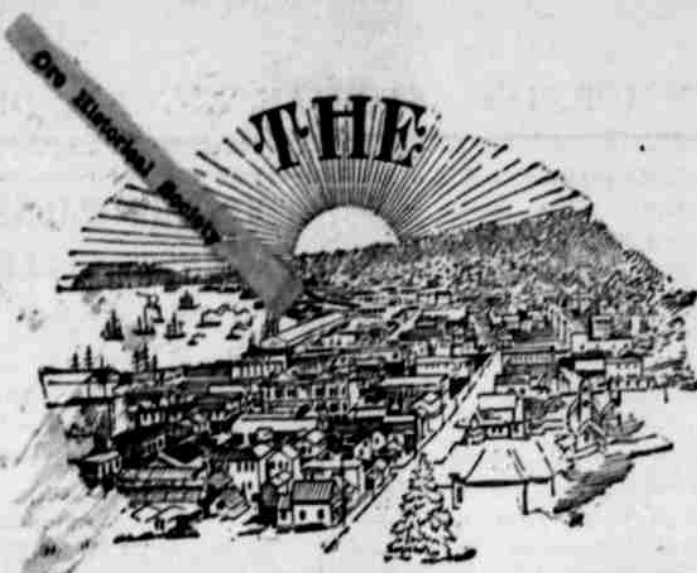


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RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Republicans in Favor of River and Harbor Improvements.

ROOSEVELT IS EXTOLLED

Committee Consisting of One Member From Each Country Makes a Report Which Is Adopted—Declares in Favors to Ratify Nominations.

Special to the Astoria.

Portland, Oct. 12.—Before adjourning today a committee on resolutions, consisting of one member from each county, was appointed and they, after due deliberation made a report which was adopted. The resolutions pledge the republicans to "work together," and "to call on the people of Oregon to give their support next election to party protection and prosperity."

The extol Roosevelt's triumphs in diplomacy and declare that "in his battle for civil righteousness he is entitled to the co-operation of all good citizens."

The resolutions call on congress for river and harbor improvements. As for direct primary law, they proclaim that it "should be honestly, truthfully and loyally observed in spirit and letter, and republican electors should choose their candidates without regard to any past factional divisions or previous identification with any so-called faction."

The resolutions say that the state convention should be "representative of the best leadership in the republican party in the state."

They advocate the government regulation of rail freight and counsel against fantastic and far proposals for legislation under the initiative.

The conference declares in favor of holding state and county conventions to ratify nominations under direct primary and also calls a meeting of the republican clubs in Portland.

The conference was harmonious and evenly divided between the different factions.

NO CLUE TO CURTIS.

Police Unable to Locate Assaults of William Ellis.

Berkeley, Cal., Oct. 12.—The efforts of the police of Berkeley, Oakland, San Francisco and neighboring towns to find a trace of Curtis and wife, who yesterday robbed and attempted to kill William Ellis, the Australian sporting man, proved fruitless.

They are believed to be collected with

JAPANESE TURN OUT TO WELCOME BRITISH FLEET

Tokio, Japan, Oct. 12.—Vice Admiral Noel, commanding the British squadron, accompanied by a numerous suite, was welcomed here this morning by a large number of officials. The party was driven through the streets which were lined by a multitude of people to Hibiya Park, where the mayor of Tokio gave a garden party. The park was

a gang of outlaws, one of whom was recently shot dead by Policeman Les-trange of Oakland. Ellis now says he was only robbed of \$500.

He accounts for his former statement that the amount was \$5,000 by saying he was confused when he reported the affair.

PORTLAND BOY MADE CAPTAIN.

Stanford University, Cal., Oct. 12.—John R. Holman of Portland, was elected Captain Freshman football team today. The peculiar feature is that Holman is the third successive Portlander to captain the Freshman team, and that all three Portland men played quarterback.

NO DECISION REACHED.

Vienna, Oct. 12.—According to an official announcement, an interview was held today between the King-Emperor and Baron Fejervary, Hungarian premier, resulted in no decision regarding the political crisis in Hungary.

LEONARD IS INDICTED.

New York, Oct. 12.—Harry A. Leonard the young bank clerk who stole \$339,000 securities from the National City bank, was today indicted for larceny in the first degree.

KILLED IN A MINE.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 12.—Two miners, named O'Neill and Anderson were caught in a cave-in in the Speculator mine early this morning and instantly killed, both bodies being badly mangled.

MERCHANTS TAKE ACTION

Business Men Want Insurance Men Indicted.

New York Association Appeals to District Attorney to Endeavor to Have Money Contributed for Campaign Expenses Returned to the Policyholders.

New York, Oct. 12.—The Merchants' Association today adopted a resolution calling on the district attorney of New York to ascertain whether an indictment cannot be found against the officers of the life insurance companies who contributed money to campaign committees, and asks that a civil action be instituted to recover moneys so contributed.

NOT HEARD FROM.

Mutual Life Seek to Recover Contributions Returned—W. B. Crisp, a member of several of the Mutual Life Insurance Companies of New York asking that proceedings be begun to compel the officers of the company to restore the sum of \$92,500 which they admit was contributed to campaign committees.

POLISH WORKMEN STRIKE.

Warsaw, Poland, Oct. 12.—Workmen in the sugar factories of Russian Poland struck today for an eight-hour day and an increase in wages.

KEYNOTE OF PEACE

REPUBLICANS JUBILANT

Eight Hundred Delegates Present at Meeting Yesterday.

DAVEY IS ELECTED CHAIRMAN

Harmony Marks the Meeting Through-out—Senator Fulton in Favor of a Modification of Existing Tariff Laws and Federal Railroad Legislation.

Portland, Oct. 12.—In the language of Lincoln at Gettysburg, State Chairman Frank C. Baker this morning called the Republican peace conference together with an appeal for "a lasting peace among ourselves."

Fully 800 Republicans from all parts of Oregon heard the appeal and cheered the sentiment calling for renewed efforts on the part of the majority party to assume the mastery of state politics and maintain that power. Sounding the sentiment that Oregon should take her place as the banner republican state in the union, urging support of the party's nominees, and for a spirit of concord among the organization's members, the state chairman withdrew and turned the conference over to work out its own destiny.

After the organization an era of speech-making followed. Clamor for Senator Fulton brought the junior senator of Oregon to the platform, and he went on record in favor of federal railroad rate legislation. He declared in favor of rate regulation and control, with the right of determination and fixing of rates by the Interstate Commerce Commission, and the privilege of appeal to the courts by the railroads to settle controversies regarding unreasonable rates. Senator Fulton declared in favor of tariff revision at the hands of the republican party.

Speeches were also made by Judge John F. Caples, Walter L. Tooz and Wallace McCamant. Mr. Tooz aroused great enthusiasm among the outside delegates by declaring that the ranks of the republican party, and that its mission to Portland is to teach lessons of peace and harmony to the republicans of Portland.

Frank Davey of Salem was elected permanent chairman of the conference. His election overthrew the fixed order of things, for it was part of the plan of those who arranged the conference to place State Senator E. W. Haines, of Forest Grove, in the chair. But early this morning the Marion county delegation held a caucus in Hal Patton's room in the Lang Hotel and decided upon Davey for chairmanship honors. When the time came for electing a chairman, A. L. Mills of Multnomah, nominated Haines and Dr. Smith, of Marion, placed Davey before the house. A standing vote brought nearly the whole assemblage to its feet for Davey and his election was made unanimous. He took gavel amid loud applause.

Davey said the honor was decidedly unexpected. He believed "This gathering will make history in Oregon, and will send the harmony of the past into oblivion and bring out the vital interest of republicanism in the United States. The achievements, home and abroad, has attained a position unequalled throughout the world. This

was achieved by the republican policy. The party has never lost sight of the fact that our own people are to be well clothed, well fed and well educated. I hope the time will never come when the republican party will fail to work to hand down to posterity the grandest country on earth. The party is too big to be led by one man. We must go before the people with a principal of betterment of the entire country."

Frank Baker delivered a terse address as soon as the convention was called to order explaining the objects of the meeting.

Senator Fulton Talks.

Senator Fulton when called to the platform, said that he believed that the object for which the meeting was called had been accomplished and that the mere assembly of the republicans there had won the case. He paid a glowing tribute to the work that President Roosevelt was doing and then said:

"Commercial conditions are changing and tariff schedules must be changed to meet those conditions. It is important that the republican party should revise the tariff laws. I do not believe in lowering the schedule to a point beyond the protection of any American industry. I do not believe in the idea of the reform of the tariff according to the New England idea. That is free trade for raw material, but protection of manufactured goods. That is not and never will be the policy of the republican party. If I am wrong in my ideas, I would like my constituents to advise me."

"The regulation of railway rates is a perplexing matter. It comes up in congress soon, and I may state that all

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SUFFERING IN GERMANY

Meat Famine in That Country Is Rapidly Spreading.

Horse Flesh Has Risen in Price and the Fact That Dog Flesh is No Longer to Be Obtained Is Deplored—Municipalities Now Buying Carloads of Fish.

Berlin, Oct. 12.—There is much evidence to show that Germany's meat famine is growing worse. Reports from all parts of the country make mention of the measures that are being taken to abate the famine. At Essen, conferences of the municipalities in that region decided to establish regular rabbit markets and in the municipal public markets, rabbit markets have been established. Since horse flesh has risen in price and dog flesh is no longer obtainable, a number of municipalities began buying carloads of sea fish, the coast towns and selling them at cost to citizens. This expedient was first adopted in Sondershausen but has now spread to various Prussian cities, to Posen, and even to Bavarian towns.

The latest government statistics show that the price of meat is still rising. The September report shows that some kinds rose during the month a cent and a half a pound. At a conference between the burgomasters of Berlin and other important towns it was voted to appeal to Prince von Buelow, the imperial chancellor, to take measures to alleviate the conditions, since previous petitions made to Prussian minister of Agriculture Podbielski, had been unavailing.

VICTIMS OF FOOTBALL.

New York, Oct. 12.—Forty-five deaths and hundreds of serious injured is the record of football for the last five years, according to a canvass made by the Herald, the result of which is printed today. In almost every instance the death of injury was due directly to heavy mass plays about which the Herald says President Roosevelt and the country at large are protesting so vigorously.

UNITARIANS ARE SORE

DELEGATES NOT SEATED

Prominent Men Refused Seats in Interchurch Conference.

DR. ELLIOT'S STATEMENT

Claim Is Made That Original Letter of Invitation to Attend the Conference Was Not Sent Either to Unitarians, Roman Catholics or Universalists.

New York, Oct. 12.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Interchurch conference on federation here today, it was decided to make public the correspondence out of which had grown the discussion on the subject of the exclusion of the Unitarian denomination. The conference will be held in November. American Unitarian association elected three delegates to the conference. Rev. Edward Everett Hale, Chaplain of the United States Senate; ex-Secretary of the Navy John D. Long, and Dr. Samuel A. Eliot, son of President Eliot of Harvard.

The members of the executive committee declared that the original letter of invitation was not sent to Unitarians, Universalists or Roman Catholics.

Dr. Eliot stated that at first the Unitarians assumed that the invitation to the conference was general, but during the summer he learned that Unitarians might not be inclined and wrote to ask if the rumor had any justification.

Dr. Eliot declared it impossible for him to believe that the conference would exclude such men as named by the Unitarians, saying that Dr. Hale and Long was among the most beloved Christian leaders.

Secretary Stanford of the committee responded by saying that the committee had not seen its way clear to include these denominations, but there was nothing personal in the decision. Dr. Roberts chairman of the committee, stated that the invitations were sent to denominations which it was felt were insufficient agreement with one another to secure efficient results and that the Unitarians did not belong to this group.

WINS IN A WALK.

New York Makes Nine Runs to Philadelphia's Goose Egg.

Philadelphia, Oct. 12.—It was all New York today in the third game for the baseball championship of the world between the National League champions and the American League pennant winners, the visitors scoring nine runs while the home team failed to tally. The series now stands two to one in favor of New York.

Mathewson pitched another fine

game, Philadelphia hitting him for only four singles, the same number of hits made off him on Monday. Only one home player reached second base. Coakler received poor support. The American leaguers putting up the worst exhibition of fielding they have been guilty of this year and on the home grounds. The teams play in New York tomorrow and Saturday. The score: R H E
New York 9 8 1
Philadelphia 0 4 4

Pacific Coast League.

Los Angeles, Oct. 12.—Los Angeles 6, Tacoma 6; Game called, darkness.
San Francisco, Oct. 12.—Seattle 3, San Francisco 4.

ROOT AND JESSERAND HOLD A CONFERENCE

Grievances of United States and France Against Venezuela Similar.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 12.—Venezuela was the subject of an important conference between Secretary Root and Ambassador Jusserand today. The latter had been awaiting the arrival report of Mr. Calhoun, American special commissioner, before reporting to the French government on a course of action.

According to Calhoun's report the grievances of the Washington and Paris governments are very similar.

France has informed the United States that the course she mapped out as one of extreme patience, but great firmness. Of course the action of the two governments, however may not be adopted until Secretary Root and Ambassador Calhoun are connected with Special Agent Calhoun's report.

SPRINGS A SENSATION

Cologne Gazette Comments on Delcasse's Retirement.

Article Makes It Evident that German Government Believes that Delcasse Had a Promise of Military Aid from Great Britain and Acted Accordingly.

Cologne, Oct. 12.—The Cologne Gazette today prints an inspired dispatch from Berlin in which the Paris Matins revelations, made in connection with Delcasse's retirement, are discussed. The dispatch notes that the articles produced great embarrassment in France and Great Britain, and those countries have a prime interest in the clearing up the matter.

It is evident from the dispatch that the German government assumes that Delcasse believed that France had Great Britain's promise of military assistance and shaped his policy accordingly. Therefore, the dispatch points out it is impossible to brush the story away as chimerical.

The attempt made in Great Britain to dismiss the matter as ridiculous is insufficient. From a German view, the dispatch adds, the story must be taken seriously until the British government gives out formal utterance to fully vindicate the position of Great Britain.

FILING OF SUIT RECALLS MURDER OF FRED CLAYSON

Portland, Oct. 12.—The fortune that Fred Clayson wrested from the frozen soil of the Klondike and for which he and his bride were murdered at a sharp turn of the lonely trail from Dawson City seems to have had a bitter curse on it.

From the day that the young miner was shot to death to this, there has been a constant series of lawsuits over it; it has caused renewed bitterness between husband and wife, and has estranged

mother and son, and this morning a suit was begun in the state circuit court to force an ungrateful child to provide funds out of the estate for the support of his indigent parent.

The action was instituted by Annie M. Clayson of Portland, through Attorney John F. Logan, against William Clayson, a merchant of Skagway, Alaska to compel him to pay her \$780, alleged to be due on monthly payments he is said to have agreed to make for her support.